

EXHIBIT 6

AO 440 (Rev. 12/09) Summons in a Civil Action

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the
Northern District of Texas

Strickland et al

Plaintiff

v.

United States Department of Agriculture
et al

Defendant

Civil Action No. 2:24-cv-00060-Z

Summons in a Civil Action

TO: Zach Ducheneaux, in his official capacity as Administrator of the Farm Service Agency

A lawsuit has been filed against you.

Within 21 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it) -- or 60 days if you are the United States or a United States agency, or an officer or employee of the United States described in Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(a)(2) or (3) -- you must serve on the plaintiff an answer to the attached complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff or the plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address are:

Braden Boucek
560 West Crossville Road
Suite 104
Roswell, GA 30075

If you fail to respond, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You also must file your answer or motion with the court.

CLERK OF COURT



Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk

DATE: 03/29/2024



Civil Action No. 2:24-cv-00060-Z

PROOF OF SERVICE*(This section should not be filed with the court unless required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 4 (l))*

This summons for (name of individual and title, if any) Zach Ducheneaux - Administrator of the
was received by me on (date) 3-29-2024 Team Service Agency

☐ I personally served the summons on the individual at (place) _____
_____ on (date) _____; or

☐ I left the summons at the individual's residence or usual place of abode with (name) _____
_____, a person of suitable age and discretion who resides there,
on (date) _____, and mailed a copy to the individual's last known address; or

☒ I served the summons on (name of individual) Ashley Richardson, who is designated
by law to accept service of process on behalf of (name of organization) United States Attorney's Office
500 S. Taylor, Amarillo, Texas on (date) April 1, 2024; or

☐ I returned the summons unexecuted because _____; or

☐ other (specify) _____

My fees are \$ _____ for travel and \$ _____ for services, for a total of \$ _____

I declare under penalty of perjury that this information is true.

Date: April 1, 2024

Lofton T. Farris
Server's signature

Lofton T. Farris - Process Server
Printed name and title

U.S. Legal Support
P.O. Box 1053
Server's address
Amarillo, TX 79105

Additional information regarding attempted service, etc:

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the
Northern District of TexasStrickland et al*Plaintiff*

v.

United States Department of Agriculture et al*Defendant*

Civil Action No. 2:24-cv-00060-Z

Summons in a Civil Action**TO:** Zach Ducheneaux, in his official capacity as Administrator of the Farm Service Agency

These copies of the summons and complaint are to be either:

- (1) delivered to the United States Attorney for the Northern District of Texas
- or
- to an assistant United States attorney or clerical employee whom the United States Attorney has designated in writing filed with the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas;

or

- (2) send by registered or certified mail to the civil-process clerk at the Office of the United States Attorney for the Northern District of Texas (500 S. Taylor Street, Suite LB238, Amarillo, TX 79101)

A lawsuit has been filed against you.

Within 21 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it) -- or 60 days if you are the United States or a United States agency, or an officer or employee of the United States described in Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(a)(2) or (3) -- you must serve on the plaintiff an answer to the attached complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address are:

Braden Boucek
560 West Crossville Road
Suite 104
Roswell, GA 30075

If you fail to respond, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You also must file your answer or motion with the court.

CLERK OF COURT



Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk

DATE: 03/29/2024

Civil Action No. 2:24-cv-00060-Z

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This summons for (name of individual and title, if any) Zach Ducheneaux, Administration
was received by me on (date) MARCH 29, 2024 of the Farm Service Agency

☐ I personally served the summons on the individual at (place) _____
_____ on (date) _____; or

☐ I left the summons at the individual's residence or usual place of abode with (name) _____
_____, a person of suitable age and discretion who resides there,
on (date) _____, and mailed a copy to the individual's last known address; or

☒ I served the summons on (name of individual) Ashley Richardson, who is designated
by law to accept service of process on behalf of (name of organization) United States Attorney's Office
500 S. Taylor, Amarillo on (date) April 1, 2024; or

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☐ other (specify) _____

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I declare under penalty of perjury that this information is true.

Date: April 1, 2024

Lefton T. Farris
Server's signature

Lefton T. Farris - Process Server
Printed name and title

U.S. Legal Support
P.O. Box 1453
Amarillo, TX 79105

Server's address

Additional information regarding attempted service, etc:

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the
Northern District of Texas

Strickland et al

Plaintiff

v.

United States Department of Agriculture et
al

Defendant

Civil Action No. 2:24-cv-00060-Z

Summons in a Civil Action

TO: Zach Ducheneaux, in his official capacity as Administrator of the Farm Service Agency

(These copies of the summons and complaint are to be sent by registered or certified mail to the Attorney General of the United States at 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20530-0001.)

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Braden Boucek
560 West Crossville Road
Suite 104
Roswell, GA 30075

If you fail to respond, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You also must file your answer or motion with the court.

CLERK OF COURT

[Signature]

Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk



DATE: 03/29/2024

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 was received by me on (date) 3-29-2024 Town Service Agency

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 _____ on (date) _____; or

☐ I left the summons at the individual's residence or usual place of abode with (name) _____
 _____, a person of suitable age and discretion who resides there,
 on (date) _____, and mailed a copy to the individual's last known address; or

☒ I served the summons on (name of individual) Ashley Richardson, who is designated
 by law to accept service of process on behalf of (name of organization) United States Attorney Office
500 S. Taylor, Amarillo, Texas on (date) April 1, 2024; or

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☐ other (specify) _____

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I declare under penalty of perjury that this information is true.

Date: April 1, 2024

Lofton T. Fox
 Server's signature

Lofton T. Fox's Process Server
 Printed name and title

U.S. Legal Support

P.O. Box 1053

Amarillo, TX 79105
 Server's address

Additional information regarding attempted service, etc:

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the
Northern District of Texas

Strickland et al

Plaintiff

v.

United States Department of Agriculture
et al

Defendant

Civil Action No. 2:24-cv-00060-Z

Summons in a Civil Action

TO: United States Department of Agriculture

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Braden Boucek
560 West Crossville Road
Suite 104
Roswell, GA 30075

If you fail to respond, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You also must file your answer or motion with the court.

CLERK OF COURT



Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk

DATE: 03/29/2024



Civil Action No. 2:24-cv-00060-Z

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This summons for (name of individual and title, if any) United States Department of Agriculture
was received by me on (date) 3-29-2024.

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_____ on (date) _____; or

☐ I left the summons at the individual's residence or usual place of abode with (name) _____
_____, a person of suitable age and discretion who resides there,
on (date) _____, and mailed a copy to the individual's last known address; or

☒ I served the summons on (name of individual) Ashley Richardson, who is designated
by law to accept service of process on behalf of (name of organization) United States Attorney's Office
500 S. Taylor, Amarillo, Texas on (date) April 1, 2024; or

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☐ other (specify) _____

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I declare under penalty of perjury that this information is true.

Date: April 1, 2024

Lofton T. Faris
Server's signature

Lofton T. Faris - Process Server
Printed name and title
U.S. Legal Support
P.O. Box 1053
Amarillo, TX 79105
Server's address

Additional information regarding attempted service, etc:

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the
Northern District of Texas

Strickland et al

Plaintiff

v.

United States Department of Agriculture et al

Defendant

Civil Action No. 2:24-cv-00060-Z

Summons in a Civil Action

TO: United States Department of Agriculture

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- (1) delivered to the United States Attorney for the Northern District of Texas or to an assistant United States attorney or clerical employee whom the United States Attorney has designated in writing filed with the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas;
- or
- (2) send by registered or certified mail to the civil-process clerk at the Office of the United States Attorney for the Northern District of Texas (500 S. Taylor Street, Suite LB238, Amarillo, TX 79101)

A lawsuit has been filed against you.

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Braden Boucek
560 West Crossville Road
Suite 104
Roswell , GA 30075

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CLERK OF COURT



Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk



DATE: 03/29/2024

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_____ on (date) _____; or

☐ I left the summons at the individual's residence or usual place of abode with (name) _____
_____, a person of suitable age and discretion who resides there,
on (date) _____, and mailed a copy to the individual's last known address; or

☒ I served the summons on (name of individual) Ashley Richardson, who is designated
by law to accept service of process on behalf of (name of organization) United States Attorney's Office
500 S. Taylor Amarillo, Texas on (date) April 1, 2024; or

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I declare under penalty of perjury that this information is true.

Date: April 1, 2024

Lofton T. Fairis
Server's signature

Lofton T. Fairis - Process Server
Printed name and title

U.S. Legal Support
P.O. Box 1053
Amarillo, TX 79105

Server's address

Additional information regarding attempted service, etc:

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the
Northern District of Texas

Strickland et al

Plaintiff

v.

United States Department of Agriculture et
al

Defendant

Civil Action No. 2:24-cv-00060-Z

Summons in a Civil Action

TO: United States Department of Agriculture

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Braden Boucek
560 West Crossville Road
Suite 104
Roswell, GA 30075

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CLERK OF COURT



Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk



DATE: 03/29/2024

Civil Action No. 2:24-cv-00060-Z

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was received by me on (date) 3-29-2024.

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_____ on (date) _____; or

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_____, a person of suitable age and discretion who resides there,
on (date) _____, and mailed a copy to the individual's last known address; or

☒ I served the summons on (name of individual) Ashley Richardson, who is designated
by law to accept service of process on behalf of (name of organization) United States Attorney's Office
500 S. Taylor, Amarillo, Texas on (date) April 1, 2024; or

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Date: April 1, 2024

Lofton T. Faris
Server's signature

Lofton T. Faris - Process Server
Printed name and title

Amarillo, TX 79105
P.O. Box 1053
U.S. Legal Support
Server's address

U.S. Legal Support
P.O. Box 1053
Amarillo, TX 79105

Additional information regarding attempted service, etc:

AO 440 (Rev. 12/09) Summons in a Civil Action

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the
Northern District of Texas

Strickland et al

Plaintiff

v.

United States Department of Agriculture
et al

Defendant

Civil Action No. 2:24-cv-00060-Z

Summons in a Civil Action

TO: United States of America

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Braden Boucek
560 West Crossville Road
Suite 104
Roswell, GA 30075

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CLERK OF COURT



Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk

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was received by me on (date) 3-29-2024.

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_____ on (date) _____; or

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_____, a person of suitable age and discretion who resides there,
on (date) _____, and mailed a copy to the individual's last known address; or

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by law to accept service of process on behalf of (name of organization) United States Attorney's Office
500 S. Taylor, Amarillo, Texas on (date) April 1, 2024; or

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I declare under penalty of perjury that this information is true.

Date: April 1, 2024

Loften T. Farris

Server's signature

Loften T. Farris - Process Server

Printed name and title

U.S. Legal Support

P.O. Box 1053

Amarillo, TX 79105

Server's address

Additional information regarding attempted service, etc:

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the
Northern District of TexasStrickland et al*Plaintiff*

v.

United States Department of Agriculture et al*Defendant*

Civil Action No. 2:24-cv-00060-Z

Summons in a Civil Action**TO:** United States of America

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Braden Boucek
560 West Crossville Road
Suite 104
Roswell, GA 30075

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CLERK OF COURT



Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk

DATE: 03/29/2024

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Date: April 1, 2024

Lofton T. Farris
Server's signature

Lofton T. Farris - Process Server
Printed name and title

U.S. Legal Support
P.O. Box 1053
Amarillo, TX 79105

Server's address

Additional information regarding attempted service, etc:

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the
Northern District of Texas

Strickland et al

Plaintiff

v.

United States Department of Agriculture et
al

Defendant

Civil Action No. 2:24-cv-00060-Z

Summons in a Civil Action

TO: United States of America

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Braden Boucek
560 West Crossville Road
Suite 104
Roswell, GA 30075

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CLERK OF COURT



Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk

DATE: 03/29/2024



Civil Action No. 2:24-cv-00060-Z

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Date: April 1, 2024

Lofton T. Faris
Server's signature

Lofton T. Faris - Process Server
Printed name and title

U.S. Legal Support
P.O. Box 1053
Amarillo, TX 79105

Server's address

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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Plaintiff

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Summons in a Civil Action

TO: Thomas James Vilsack, in his official capacity as Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture

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Civil Action No. 2:24-cv-00060-Z

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This summons for (name of individual and title, if any) Thomas James Vilsack - Secretary of the
 was received by me on (date) 3-29-2024 United States Department of Agriculture

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 on (date) _____, and mailed a copy to the individual's last known address; or

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Lofton T. Fakis
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Lofton T. Fakis - Process Server
 Printed name and title

U.S. Legal Support
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 Amarillo, TX 79105

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Lofton T. Farris - Process Server
Printed name and title

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Amarillo, TX 79105

Additional information regarding attempted service, etc:

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the
Northern District of Texas

Strickland et al

Plaintiff

v.

United States Department of Agriculture et
al

Defendant

Civil Action No. 2:24-cv-00060-Z

Summons in a Civil Action

TO: Thomas James Vilsack, in his official capacity as Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture

(These copies of the summons and complaint are to be sent by registered or certified mail to the Attorney General of the United States at 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20530-0001.)

A lawsuit has been filed against you.

Within 21 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it) -- or 60 days if you are the United States or a United States agency, or an officer or employee of the United States described in Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(a)(2) or (3) -- you must serve on the plaintiff an answer to the attached complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address are:

Braden Boucek
560 West Crossville Road
Suite 104
Roswell, GA 30075

If you fail to respond, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You also must file your answer or motion with the court.

CLERK OF COURT



Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk

DATE: 03/29/2024



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PROOF OF SERVICE*(This section should not be filed with the court unless required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 4 (l))*

This summons for (name of individual and title, if any) Thomas James Vilsack. Secretary
 was received by me on (date) 3-29-2024 of the United States Department of
Agriculture

☐ I personally served the summons on the individual at (place) _____
 _____ on (date) _____; or

☐ I left the summons at the individual's residence or usual place of abode with (name) _____
 _____, a person of suitable age and discretion who resides there,
 on (date) _____, and mailed a copy to the individual's last known address; or

☒ I served the summons on (name of individual) Ashley Richardson, who is designated
 by law to accept service of process on behalf of (name of organization) United States Attorney's Office
500 S. Taylor, Amarillo, Texas on (date) April 1, 2024; or

☐ I returned the summons unexecuted because _____; or

☐ other (specify) _____

My fees are \$ _____ for travel and \$ _____ for services, for a total of \$ _____

I declare under penalty of perjury that this information is true.

Date: April 1, 2024

Lofton T. Farris
 Server's signature

Lofton T. Farris - Process Server
 Printed name and title

U.S. Legal Support
 P.O. Box 1053
 Amarillo, TX 79105
 Server's address

Additional information regarding attempted service, etc: